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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please change the Title of the application to:

"Mechanical Clot Treatment Device"

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the current Abstract (at page 25 of the specification) with the
following:

An embolism treatment device includes an elongated core wire having a coil tip

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